

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Norio OKU et al.

Serial No: 09/917,099

Filed: July 26, 2001

For: METHOD OF CURING SEAL IN LIQUID CRYSTAL  
DISPLAY PANEL

Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: J.A. DiGrazio

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ A certified copy of \_\_\_ Patent Application No. \_\_\_ filed \_\_\_ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180	\$ 0
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Respectfully submitted,  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of January 11, 2005, the period for response to which is being extended by 1 month to May 11, 2005 by the accompanying petition, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.